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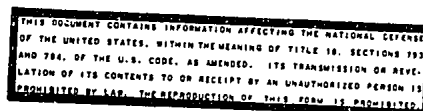
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The recent trial against the antistate spy center shows very clearly that this gang was composed of the following traitors: Trotskyites, Titoists, Zionists, bourgeois-nationalists, cosmopolites, and war criminals. The leading place in this group is held by the Zionists, those faithful agents of US imperialism.

Zionists are the representatives of the nationalist-Jewish movement which from its inception was an enemy of the people and of progress. Under the cloak of Jewish nationalistic aims they followed the capitalist class line, a policy inimical to the entire international working class.

For this reason this pack of Zionists firmly supported the antistate spy center; that archvillain, Slansky, was interested in their organization and became their friend, a friend of the sworn enemies of the people and of socialism.

Infamous scoundrels such as Geminder, Goldmann, Sling, Simone, Frejka, London, and others, whose origins were not of the people, but are lost in the bourgeois, manufacturer, and tradesman environments, have always hated the working people. And it was this element so foreign to us which was chosen by that Judas, Slansky, because he too was one of them.

The Zionist organization here was firmly attached to the internationalist Zionist organizations of the capitalist nations. Long ago the entire world Zionist movement became the most dangerous agent of US imperialism. Its base, the capitalist state of Israel, has become the property of US monopolists, who intend to use it as a war platform against the Soviet Union; at the same time, they threaten the enslaved Arabs with a raised fist and use Israel as a nesting place for their spies and saboteurs against the People's Democracies. The Zionist diplomats of the bourgeois state of Israel have become spies in the employ of US imperialists, and it was their efforts that organized a string of saboteurs in our republic; these activities have caused us great losses.

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It was due to Slansky's patronage that such Zionist groups as "Behali" and "Betar" went unpunished when they issued antistate leaflets, carried on espionage, upset our economy, and schooled the terrorists. Under the pretext of emigration to the state of Israel, that bandit Slansky made it possible for a great many of these capitalistic enemy elements to leave the country illegally. These people managed to take with them some 6 billion crowns, which was contrary to law and thus robbed the working class. This could not have been done by anyone but the people who did not grow up with us, but who were without a country, cynics, cosmopolite henchmen of the dollar.

The crooked path of crime was followed by Zionism -- the Jewish, bourgeois nationalism, race chauvinism, with an ideology of serving capitalism. Stalin has said, and said truly, that "National and race chauvinism is a relic of inhuman customs which date back to the era of cannibalism."

Zionism is race chauvinism, just the same as anti-Semitism; both are the expressions of the most repugnant barbarism. The bestiality of the Nazis showed us with horrible clarity where this nationalistic cannibalism will lead, and racist chauvinism in the form of anti-Semitism follows it too: to robbery, pogroms, millions murdered in concentration camps, and finally a terrible war. The criminal activity so recently unveiled in the spy trials was nothing less than preparation for another more horrible war, and showed the results of nationalist and racist chauvinism in the form of Zionism. The Zionist organizations with which Slansky worked were nothing less than fascist shock groups; hence, it is clear that any bourgeois nationalism, also the Jewish, ultimately leads to fascism.

Zionism did not become nor could it ever be the ideology of the honest Jewish working class. Instead, this bestial ideology has joined up with the avowed enemies of the Jews. The Zionists were the confederates of Mussolini; they followed Hitler at a time when millions of Jews were dying in the concentration camps. And now? The Zionists are the confederates of the Nazis in Bonn who are following in Hitler's footsteps, while Ben Gurion, the head of Israel, is entering into a pact with Adenauer.

Zionists of Geminder's kind are meeting on the same ground with the Slovak bourgeois nationalists of Clementis' type. If we crush the repugnant gang of Zionists as well as the gang of other bourgeois nationalists and all Trotskyite-Titoist agents, we shall crush at the same time the enemies of our people and the right arm of US imperialism.

Our party, as a consistently internationalistic party, has always fought and will continue to fight anti-Semitism. But at the same time it must also fight and crush Zionism. V. I. Lenin long ago noted that anti-Semitism and Zionism were two aspects of the same thing. Anti-Semitism is a low thing, unworthy of humanity. The traitor Slansky fully admitted that he had classed all those who were warning him about the inimical intents of the spies as anti-Semites; that he had persecuted them and in some cases had them expelled from the party.

Communists are consistent internationalists; they are the implacable and avowed enemies of anti-Semitism as well as of Zionism.

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